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TODAY'S BULLETIN—NOVEMBER 27, 1893.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) Reports of the Treasury and Agricultural Departments at Washington—The internal revenue and the tariff...A freight train wrecked by desperadoes at San Francisco....Twelve thousand people killed in an earthquake....The Lehigh Valley strike....A mob rioting in Rome....Pope Leo aging fast....The Governor of Indiana and the Roby Athletic Club....Robbers hold up the wrong train....Great shakes at Kuchan still continue.

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The Continental Cabinet Troubles—Rioting in Rome—Gen. Martinez Camps Goes to Melilla—The English Markets.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(By Cable and Associated Press) A dispatch from the Times of Teheran says that 12,000 persons have perished in an earthquake at Kuchan. Ten thousand bodies have already been recovered, and 2000 are still in the ruins. Fifty thousand cattle have been killed so far. The shocks still continue.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

A Mob Makes a Demonstration Before the Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, Nov. 26.—(By Cable and Associated Press) A serious disturbance took place, this evening, on the Piazza Colonna. A mob of workmen began to make the threatening demonstrations before the Chamber of Deputies and uttered loud and violent cries. The police ordered the mob to disperse which, however, only served to still further enraged the indignant workmen, who continued to shout, "To prison with the thieves!" "Down with the malefactors!"

The police charged, scattering the workmen and after a hard fight, making a number of arrests. Later, the mob attempted to reassemble and the police to make another charge and dispersing the rioters, who were loud in threats of vengeance upon those concerned in the bank scandals. The police communicated with the military authorities, and can, at short notice, have a strong force of troops sent to their assistance. At 10 p.m. the Cabinet crisis was continued, but it was thought that all danger of further rioting was past.

NO SOLUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Times cor-

respondent at Rome says that no

progress has been made toward a so-

lution of the crisis although King

Humbert has summoned all leading

Italian statesmen.

THE ITALIAN SCANDALS.

A Mob Makes a Demonstration Before the Chamber of Deputies.

EL PASO, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press) The revolutionists' sympathizers in El Paso are in high feather tonight. They say a messenger has arrived from Santa Ana Perez assuring them of a great victory last Thursday over the federal troops. It is claimed that the regulars lost twenty-five men, besides a number of wounded, and that the guns, ammunition and provisions were left in the hands of the mountaineers.

POPE LEO'S HEALTH.

Is Aging Noticeably and Trembles Continuously.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(By Cable and Associated Press) A dispatch from Berlin says that the health of the Pope is exactly the same as a week ago. He is said to be aging noticeably and to be subject to continued trembling, but there is no new cause for alarm in regard to him.

SIX ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres dispatch says that six

Anarchists have been arrested there

for plotting an attempt upon the lives

of public officials. Anarchists are on

close terms with the Argentine Radicals.

WILL BE REFORMED.

LISBON, Nov. 26.—It is reported the Cabinet will be reformed, and that the Minister of Finance and a few others will resign.

REFERRED TO ACCEPT.

BELGRADE, Nov. 26.—The King has

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The quantity of manufactured tobacco exported during the year was 15,821,686 pounds. The cigars exported were 2,235,405, and cigarettes 397,269. The increase of exportation of cigarettes continues large, having grown from 4,001,500 in 1892, to 397,326,390 in 1893.

Regarding oleomargarine, the report says there was an increase in the number of persons engaged in the sale of the article as well as an increase of production during the year. The amount produced was 67,224,298 pounds. The Commissioner suggests a number of amendments to the present law.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Duty on Refined Sugar Reduced—The McKinley Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The Democratic members of the Committee on Ways and Means completed their tariff bill yesterday night midnight, the last item finally acted upon being the sugar schedule. The new bill to be promulgated tomorrow will show the following changes in the sugar schedules:

The duty on refined sugar was reduced from one-half to one-fourth of a cent per pound; raw sugar remains free of tax. The McKinley bounty is repealed progressively; that is, one-eighth each year, so that at the end of eight years it is to cease entirely.

The bill will be laid before the full membership of the Ways and Means Committee tomorrow morning. So far, the Republicans on the committee know nothing of the bill, except the knowledge derived from newspaper reports, and it is not expected that tomorrow's meeting will be a "deliberative" one. The measure will be adopted by a strict party vote. It is now definitely announced that the internal revenue schedule will be reserved until a later date, as it is not yet completed. The changes in this feature of the law, however, will be slight.

In general terms, the new tariff bill may be called a radical measure. The free list will include wool, iron ore, coal, cotton, ties, copper, lumber, chocolate, salt, binding-twine, flax, lead ore and many other articles of less importance. After two months' deliberation on wool and woolen goods, the committee finally decided to adopt the Springer policy of the last Congress, and the wool and woolen schedule will be as follows: All wool, hair of camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals, and all wool and hair on the skin, all waste valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, will be rated at 30 per cent, which is the ad valorem rate under the present law, without the specific duty which that bill provides.

All woolen and worsted manufacturers, valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, a duty of 40 per cent is imposed; on blankets, hats or wool garments and underwear, valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, a duty of 25 per cent; when valued at not more than 50 cents per pound, a duty of 30 per cent; when valued at more than 50 cents per pound, a duty of 25 per cent. On the schedule which includes women's and children's dress-goods, coat-linings, Italian cloths, etc., the warp of which is cotton or other vegetable matter, of a value not exceeding 15 cents per square yard, a duty of 35 per cent is placed. On women's and children's dress-goods, etc., wholly or in part wool, worsted, etc., the duty is fixed at 40 per cent.

On clothing, ready-made and articles of wearing apparel, a duty of 45 per cent is placed. On cloaks, etc., for ladies and children, a duty of 45 per cent, and on webbing, suspenders, bolting, binding, braids, galloons, fringes, etc., 40 per cent; on common carpets the duty will be about 35 per cent, and on the finer grades of carpets, all of which are taxed 40 per cent, in the Springer bill, the duty in this bill is somewhat less.

Steel rails will probably be put at \$8 or \$9 a ton. Pig iron will probably be put at 5 per cent, while bar iron will be reduced about 50 per cent. The rate on nearly all the manufactures of cotton will be 40 per cent. Manufactures of flax, hemp and jute will be greatly reduced, in view of placing raw material on the free list. The compound duty on collars and cuffs is set at 50 per cent, and something less than half that on the Thurber-Whyland Co. illustrates embarrassments which cannot be terminated in a week or a month.

"Monetary difficulties no longer stand in the way of the recovery of the country, and the gold market has to drag after in climbing up again. Economic uncertainties weigh heavily on the market, and the market is still in a state of uncertainty. The past depression, with trading and manufacturing failures involving more than \$23,000,000 in nine months, besides banking failures of enormous liabilities, and failures of railway and other corporations having heavy indebtedness to individuals and firms, involve continual embarrassments which men are prone to forget. There has been great encouragement during the past week in the fact that November payments are far more satisfactory than was feared, and yet the extension of the month will have a bad effect in other years. Merchants who collect part of the amount due are rejoiced, but their buying power is not as large as usual. The extraordinary shrinkage in purchases for consumption, if lessening, has still made it impossible for many firms to go on as before, and the largest failure of the past year was that of the Thurber-Whyland Co., illustrating embarrassments which cannot be terminated in a week or a month.

"The tariff bill will be quite voluminous. It will reduce the cost of living, will bring in wealth, both to the customs bill proper and the administrative bill. In some provisions there naturally will be no change at all. This will be particularly true of administrative provisions, where the changes are not so numerous as in the tariff sections."

WOODRUFF AGAIN.

A Letter in Which the Actor Speaks His Evident.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) Joseph Eastman, son of Dr. Joseph Eastman, the distinguished surgeon of this city, has received in the last few days from Mr. Woodruff a letter in which he stated he was engaged to marry Miss Anna Gould. The information leaks out from the Eastman family. The statement that Woodruff would matriculate at Yale College for a three-years' course in addition is affirmed by the letter.

Eastman refused to affirm or deny the statement that such a letter was in his possession, but the story was thoroughly authentic as the letter was displayed to members of the household.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Climate and Its Relation to Business.

Lugubrious Efforts of Eastern Trade Journals to Explain Why "Repeal" Did Not Come Up to Expectations.

Two Recent "Dirty" Failures in San Francisco Show Where California Laws are Retrogressive—What the Chronicle Says.

With the coming of the holiday season, business keeps on its forward tread with a steady gait. In ordinary years this statement would seem most commonplace, for if there is one season in the year when hearts are opened, and with them the possessors' pocket-books, is during the period in which occur the winter holidays. But this, as every one knows more or less to his sorrow, has been a most unusual year, and any sign that betokens an increase in trade and commerce will only be considered in the light of positive improvement. To be able to chronicle that things are not going backward is itself, in itself, a most excellent omen.

Of course, after the 1st of January there will come the customary relapse, and for a few weeks sales will be

smaller. In the snow-clad business sometimes continues until spring good come into demand. But in this "glorious climate," where cattle do not have to be shut up in stalls, or fruits and vegetables stacked in heated barns during the early months of the year, the winter dull season is only a matter of a week or two. With the constantly-ripening citrus fruits, and such berries and vegetables which may now be considered as indigenous to our winter soil, there is always some money floating around, and the middlemen of commerce are kept busily exchanging articles of consumption for those of production. These latter are then shipped to other markets, and Eastern money, which as been laid by for a rainy (or snowy) day, floats into our coffers. Certainly there is much in a climate that adapts itself with such ease to our welfare.

SLOWER IMPROVEMENT EAST.

Eastern reports also show improvement, but it is more like the tedious convalescence from a chronic disease than the steady, healthward tendency which the Chicago and New York, pulled into this city last night with eight desperate robbers on board. Between this city and Elkhart they made repeated efforts to uncouple a number of cars with the idea, it is believed, of wrecking the fast express train which passes here closely behind the meat train.

No. 60 left Elkhart at 23 this morning, and when a mile away, the crew found eight men concealed between the cars. The men made an effort to uncouple the last ten cars, but they failed, after a hard fight by trams. Five miles further, another attempt was made to uncouple the cars, and a second fight resulted, which lasted until the train was on the point of pulling into Goshen. Conductor John Hickok and two brakemen were badly battered in the struggle. The engineer whistled for assistance, and in a few minutes two officers and a crowd of citizens congregated at the train, but the robbers made their escape, taking with them the watches of several trainmen, small ones of money.

Late in the night a man giving his name as Henry Zimmerman was arrested, and \$4, the amount taken from one brakeman, was found in his shoe. William Cone was also taken into custody. Cone was taken from Conductor Hickok and was found upon him. It is believed by all the officials that the men intended to leave uncoupled cars on the track with the idea of wrecking the express train and plundering it. President Nevill offered a reward of \$500 for each bandit captured.

A Railroad Disaster.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—It is reported that a great railroad deal has almost reached completion, by the conditions of which the Boston and Maine road will absorb the Concord and Montreal and the Maine Central, together with another road yet unnamed, by long-time leases.

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1 THE TERRY BILL.

Some weeks ago, while Congress was still in session and the lower House was debating the Torrey bankruptcy bill, The Times, in its commercial column, devoted considerable space in explanation of the proposed benefits to be derived from the act under discussion. One of these points was that a national bankruptcy law would do away with the present legal system of different codes of procedure in each State and Territory. In this respect California seems to outrank the rest of the States in the facility with which outside creditors can be cinched, which was strikingly demonstrated by a recent fall in the city. The condition of affairs is entirely unfair, and that honest California merchants, who have some regard for their credit, must, in the natural order of business events, be the final and heaviest sufferers, goes without saying. Two very "nasty" falls in San Francisco recently have impelled the Chronicle to publish some plain opinions regarding the matter. In an editorial last

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OUR THANKSGIVING NUMBER.

The following-entitled special Thanksgiving day articles, originally intended for the present issue of The Times, have been held over, and will appear on Thursday next (Thanksgiving day.) The issue of that date will also contain other matter pertaining to the day, and will be a plentious number:

A GRATEFUL POOSUM HUNT: A Thanksgiving Story of the Old Days, by Montgomery M. Folsom.

THANKSGIVING CHICKENS: Breakfast Broilers, Fries and Omlettes, by M. J. Ashton.

And the following articles, especially prepared by Mrs. M. C. Hungerford, the well-known practical domestic writer:

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING DAY: Memories of the Pious Puritans—Indian Attacks.

A STATED NATIONAL HOLIDAY: Congress Early Given Thanks for Victory and Peace, by Senator Sherman.

EARLY AND LATER FEASTINGS: Puritan Cooks; Clever Devices; Getting Cookery "Points" from Indian Squaws; Wild Game as Delicious Morsels.

LATTER-DAY DAINTRIES: The Practical Cooking of the Turkey; Traditional Gratitude, Thanksgiving Day.

SOME STORIES OF THE DAY: The American Thanksgiving in Germany; A Wealthy Russian's Treat.

WHY THE REPUBLICANS WON.

The notable political symposium entitled, "Why the Republicans Won," which was promised for yesterday's Times, has been delayed in transmission, and hence cannot appear until a few days later. It will include signed contributions from Senator Sherman (1000 words), ex-President Harrison (1000 words) and ex-Speaker Thomas Reed (2000 words).

We shall supplement this symposium with another, to be published December 3, and entitled, "Why We Were Defeated," in which Senator David B. Hill will reply to Senator Sherman, Congressman W. L. Wilson to ex-Speaker Reed, and Don M. Dickinson, of some other Western Democrat, of equal standing, to ex-President Harrison. Each symposium will be accompanied by fine portraits of the contributors, and both will prove of particular present interest.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Cleopatra.

BURBANK THEATER.—Shadows of a Great City.

If the administration would give the Blount report to the country all in one great, gaudy wad, and not drizzle it along in sections like a serial story, everybody would be delighted. From present appearances Mr. "My Commissioner's" yarn seems likely to keep a coming during the balance of Grover's reign.

Yale and Harvard have had their dire and deadly football riot and twenty-two mangled and disfigured slingers are being slowly nursed back to convalescence. A Mexican bull fight is not a circumstance to a game of football as played on the gridiron fields of America in this current annual.

A young woman in Iowa recently became violently insane as the result of a brutal cross-examination by a lawyer, who was dissatisfied with the evidence she gave in court. Is there no rope in Iowa? If not how about shotgun and six-shooters.

election in which national issues were but indirectly and remotely concerned. In order that the reform may be permanent, it should be substantial and thorough.

AMUSEMENT RECORD.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACtIONS TONIGHT.—Fanny Davenport's engagement in Sardou's masterpiece, "Cleopatra," begins at the Los Angeles Theater tonight, and will continue the entire week, including the usual Saturday matinee, excepting Saturday night. To Miss Davenport belongs the distinction of having performed in the largest houses accredited to any artist either in Europe or America for a play of Sardou's writing. Miss Davenport has a splendid company, including that sterling actor Melbourne McIntosh, and it goes without saying that the play will be interpreted in a masterly manner and that it will be scenically splendid. The advance sales have been very large for the entire season and a brilliant engagement is assured.

The new Burbank Theater will have a grand housewarming tonight, the occasion being the presentation of the thrilling and realistic play, "Shadows of a Great City," with Darrell Vinton.

He will be supported by a company of players of reputation under the direction of F. A. Cooper, formerly of the Park Theater, and an actor of ability and experience. The new house is bright and cosy, and is supplied with all the paraphernalia of a first-class modern playhouse. New and special scenery has been provided for the production, together with numerous mechanical effects of an original and startling kind. The play will be presented every night during the week, with a special Thanksgiving matinee on Thursday, and also on Saturday. Popular prices will rule at the new house, and the prospects are good for its complete success.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Mrs. Baruch's Picture.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25, 1893.—(To the Editor of The Times.)

In answer to your anonymous correspondent, who would be pleased to know what became of Mrs. Baruch's picture, and who was the author of the picture, I beg to inform him that at present he has no chance of reaping the reward of his generous investment, as sufficient tickets have not been sold to realize the value of the picture. However, as soon as ever this large number of associates of hers who have not enough money to give a fair price for this "elegant oil painting," will have got enough good nature jerked out of their pockets to realize the said value, the raffle will take place immediately. Who will do the raffling is not known, I believe. It is to be regretted that your correspondent did not furnish his name, otherwise he might have been requested to give in addition to his presumably large financial aid, the assistance of his consummate nerve and eloquence to execute the transaction. We present this note with as much even temper as possible to do a little good to the widow who has worked hard and long in the interests of the Orphans' Fair; who have lent their purse to embellish the said picture with its beautiful frame, and who have got enough charity to spare, despite the profuse expenditure of their good nature at the fair, to pardon this petty institution.

A race for blood between the Eastern warship Columbia and the Pacific Coast product Olympia would be a great feature for our Midwinter Fair. The suggestion is thrown at Director-General de Young for what it is worth.

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FALL FIELD DAY.

The Athletes in Active Training.

Much Interest Manifested by the General Public.

Athletic Sports Being Arranged for the Midwinter Fair.

The Growth of Football in California—A Novel Contest Between Bicycle and Horse-General Sporting Notes.

The day of Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching, and with it the final day of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Much interest is being manifested by the general public in the list of events to take place on that day, but the most interested parties are the athletes themselves, who may be seen any fine morning at Athletic Park; the wheelmen pedaling off the quarters and miles at a good clip, the sprinters scoring, the lacrosse men practicing, and athletes training for various other events of skill and endurance.

Possibly the greatest interest is centered in the riders of the silent steed, but this is not to be wondered at, as Southern California can boast of some of the fastest wheelmen on the Coast. In fact, it is boldly asserted that Southern California may after Thanksgiving day, boast of the fastest wheelmen on the Coast.

Among those doing good time on the wheel may be mentioned Herb McCrea, Smith of Riverside, Walter Cosby, Kitchin, McAleer, also Fox and others. Cosby is doing particularly well for a new rider, and is looked upon as a sure winner in the maiden race. The obese form of Fay Stephenson is a familiar object on the track and, if 'keeping everlastingly at it' brings success, Fay will, no doubt, prove a success party.

Now comes the running events in which will be entered some of the speediest men of the State. It is reported that Foster, the Olympic Club man of San Francisco, who was defeated last May by Charlie Howard, is coming down with blood in his eyes and miles at a good clip, the sprinters scoring, the lacrosse men practicing, and athletes training for various other events of skill and endurance.

The bicycle and horse racing is a contest which is to decide the superiority of two horses over a bicyclist at twenty miles, or vice versa, will be brought off at the Madison Square Garden, December 9. Local horsemen and cyclists differ in opinion as to who will be the best, and the affair will be closely watched. This sort of contest, though novel in this country, is exciting great interest in both sporting and military circles in Europe, and as an arm of the courier service, the wheel is fast receiving recognition.

The bicyclist to compete against the horses will be either Howell, the champion of England; Ashingdon, who holds the 72-hour record; Martin, the holder of the 142-hour record; Rich, Kluge, Starwick or Albert, and the horsemen, who is the challenger is "Jack" Alexander of St. Augustine, Fla., a well-known long-distance rider. He will ride two hardy cross-country horses ten miles each, change every mile.

SPORTING NOTES.

The lacrosse club is doing some fine work, and will make it decidedly interesting for the visitors. The athletic Club has already received a good many entries for the various events, and by the end of the week they will be coming in fast.

The work of refurbishing the old clubrooms is being rapidly pushed and they will be open for occupancy about the 30th of the present month.

MIDWINTER FAIR ATHLETICS.

The preliminary arrangements made by the Executive Committee of the athletic auxiliary of the Midwinter Fair would tend to indicate that there is to be a revival and boom in bicycling the coming season, unprecedented in California, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Executive Committee of the fair has given to the athletic auxiliary funds sufficient to build splendid athletic grounds just east of the south drive in the park—the grounds at present used for recreation purposes. It is intended to have a one-half-mile running track and a two- or two-and-a-half-mile bicycle track. The grounds will be used during the existence of the fair by the fair promoters, and to them will accrue the revenue which may be derived therefrom. After the fair is over, the grounds will be thrown open to the public as a general recreation grounds for the city, and will undoubtedly be of lasting benefit to the community.

Elwell & Rice, the engineers employed by the Bay City Wheelmen in the construction of the track in Central Park, have been instructed to make preliminary drawings for the bicycle track. It is the intention to build it with a banking of about six feet on the two ends, with stretches of about thirty-five feet in width. This will give San Francisco a track that will be equal to any in the world. It is the intention of the committee to offer such prizes as will induce the attendance during the months of April, May and June, 1894, of the very cream of the racing talent of the United States, and in fact, of the world.

The horses have already come to the Eastern tracks, requesting their presence at this time. From some dispatches which were sent during the past week it has been learned that some of the men who have recently been breaking records in the East will surely be in attendance, and no doubt the majority of the crack men will be on hand.

The matter of bicycling has been left in the hands of George P. Wetmore, president of the Bay City Wheelmen, and a better choice could not have been made. He will appear as an advisory committee from the different sections of the State to assist him in arousing interest and promoting the work. It will be a great undertaking, and one of incalculable benefit to bicycling.

track, such as it is intended to build, will give Zimmerman, Johnson, Sanger, Windle, Tyler, Dinsberger, Bliss and Foster a chance to show what fast bicycle racing really is, and to bring forth all the talent which may be latent in this State.

FOOTBALL IN CALIFORNIA.

The last few years have seen a great growth of the game of football in California.

From the time of its inception the University of California has played the game. For the twelve years up to the season of 1888, the university team met and vanquished every team that presented itself, and was so easily superior that frequently the inter-class games, that were always maintained in the best contests at football time.

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In 1888 a team made up principally of Oakland High-school students took a game from the university by a score of 13 to 12 under a decision of the umpire that was severely criticised at the time. The university wiped out the disgrace in a subsequent game.

California dates from the opening of Stanford University in 1891. It is true the University of California always maintained the game at a high standard, and when Rugby rules were succeeded by the inter-collegiate, it promptly followed the lead of Eastern colleges, with whom it always was in close touch, and adopted the new rules in all its regulations. But the "Varsity team had to play athletic club teams and mixed teams, and never until the fall of 1891 had been given a chance to "go against" a college team that deserved the name.

The year 1891 saw football firmly established as an inter-collegiate sport in California, when a Stanford University

eleven was placed in the field against the University of California, and interest in the game rose to the greatest height when victory depended on the banners of the junior college and Stanford took the first game from the University of California. This made the contest of 1892 one of intense interest. The teams lined up on Thanksgiving day of that year at the famous Haight-street ground of San Francisco, in their territory, and in their perfect form showed the effect of the coaching they had received under McClung and Walter Camp. McClung had trained the University of California team, and their mass plays, with the clean work of Hunt and Henry behind the line, were a revelation to the 20,000 people who blackened the field that day.

Stanford, having some clever runners among her material, had been drilled by Camp to put up good interference on plays around the end. After two exciting halves the game resulted in a draw, with Stanford winning 10—10, two touch-downs and a goal for each.

This Thanksgiving-day game, therefore, is exciting the keenest interest. The great Heffelfinger of Yale has been busy coaching the University of California boys, and "Pop" Bliss has been training Stanford players. The California team is determined to recover its laurels this year, while Stanford is just as determined to maintain the advantage won.

THE BICYCLE SULKY. Edwin Cawston's imported fox-terrier, Ruby Rasper, by Drone-Miscreant, which was selected for its new owner by the well-known breeder George Raper, arrived here on Monday last in poor condition, and as some of the very best blood of his class flows in his aristocratic veins, he should prove a valuable acquisition to fox-terrier breeders in this State.

(Breeder and Sportsman) On Christmas day, E. J. Baldwin, with sixteen-year-old, head of youngsters, coming two-year-olds, the get of Emperor of Norfolk, Gano, The Hook, and other celebrated sires, out of some of the best mares in the stud book. Kilpin & Co. have charge of the sale, and there are a number of shorthorn bulls good price. It begins to look as if the master of Santa Anita would return from the turf, as threatened, after all.

The San Francisco stakes will be run on the following days: Palo Alto stake, November 29; Sonoma County handicaps, December 2; Rancho del Palomar, December 7; Quicksilver stakes, December 9; Brown steeplechase, December 14; Norfolk stake, December 16; Quinal handicap, December 21; Thornton steeplechase, December 23; Old Pepper steeplechase, December 25; Spreckels handicap, December 28; Nagle handicap, December 30.

Dow Williams, who leaves Lucky Baldwin's employ January 1, will have a small stable of his own next season. Williams was first jockey, then an understudy to Thomas John McClelland and Bob Thomas, and charge of things. Williams became head-trainer in 1890, and the Baldwin horses that season won \$69,000 in stakes and purses. Sinaloa, Los Angeles and Santiago did most of the winning. In 1891 and 1892 the stable did fairly well, and this year won \$87,400 and twenty-seven races.

The career of Hal Pointer, when analyzed, is one of marked success. A Buffalo writer figures that he has won a total of thirty-three races out of forty, and twice only has he worse than second, when beaten twice in Philadelphia, when he bled at the nose and was drawn, and at Chicago this season, when he was distanced. He has won \$41,475 in races, has won 110 heats and lost but thirty-eight, and the amount of time spent in 110 heats is 2:14 12-25. During all his career only fifteen heats were won slower than 2:20, while last year every heat he paced was under 2:15, and this year only one heat was slower than 2:15.

TOTAL AVG. 2:08.23. **MAV.** 2:08.1. **PALO ALTO.** 2:08.8. **NANCY HANKS.** 2:08.9. **JAY-EYE-SEE.** 2:10. **ARION.** 2:10. **GUY.** 2:09.5. **HARRIETTE.** 2:09.1. **MOQUETTE.** 2:10. **LITTLE ALBERT.** 2:10. **WALTER E.** 2:10. **TOTALS.** 36:21. **AVERAGES.** 2:08.23. **HOSE VS. CYCLIST.** **TOTALS.** 37:09. **AVERAGES.** 2:11.12.

For Contempt of Court. Deputy Sheriff White of Fresno stopped over in this city yesterday on his way home from Santa Monica, whence he went to arrest a man named G. W. Newton, who is wanted for contempt of court. Newton was the defendant in a divorce case, and he was ordered to pay certain costs and attorney fees. He refused to do so, and he refused to do, and left the place to avoid being compelled to comply with the order. The court issued a warrant for his arrest at the expiration of the time, and Sheriff White found his man yesterday at the Soldiers' Home. He took him North last night.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Nov. 23, 1893.

Whereas, the collection of personal property tax for the current year was made on the basis of last year's assessment, as provided by Section 383 of the Political Code, and

Whereas, the per cent. of tax levied for the current year was 13 1-3 cents on the \$100 in excess of the basis upon which the collection was made, leaving a balance due the county of the excess of this year's levy, and

Whereas, the balance remaining due and unpaid on personal property tax will become delinquent on the 27th day of November, 1893.

Billy Plummer and Nance Wallace, the English and American, who are to fight in the 72-hour record, will be arranged for Thanksgiving day, and the members of that enterprising organization anticipate a joyful day's sport.

The stable of Charles Fair, including Gibson, Dan, Franklin, Princess, Young, Rev. Mrs. Colorado, Virginia and Ella Smith has been leased to W. B. McDonald, the owner of the great Monde.

Billy Smith's next opponent will, in all probability, be Dick O'Brien, the Lewiston welter-weight, who is now engaged to fight Jack Magee at the Metropole Club, Providence, R. I., tonight.

An excellent trap-shooting programme has been arranged by the Riverside Gun Club for Thanksgiving day, and the members of that enterprising organization anticipate a joyful day's sport.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted for personal property tax that unless the same is paid on or before the 27th day of November inst., a penalty of 15 per cent. will attach to said delinquent tax. This notice has reference only to personal property not secured by real estate.

E. E. HEWITT, Tax Collector, Los Angeles County, Cal.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

He Will Have His Way in Selecting a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The political scene is to the surface, and the right cause triumphs. President Cleveland proposes to take a hand in the selection of a representative for the Fifty-fourth Congress. A Democratic Congressman made the remark: "Pretty soon the President will tell us not to get our clothes made at Gordian Brothers, and we'll be pleased if we do get leather-lined clothes other than those, as all their work is done right on their own premises, at 118 South Spring st., where entire satisfaction can be given to their patrons.

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Sale Will Continue Until All Goods Are Sold!

Creditors' Sale of the "City of Paris" Dry Goods Store!

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9:30.

The manager has received imperative orders from Mr. B. Sheideman to push this sale and dispose of all the stock in the establishment as soon as possible, and at any sacrifice to realize cash; and on MONDAY, the 27th of November, at noon, both windows of this fine store will make a

Special Display

OF

Fine Dress Patterns!

The latest and most stylish of goods, imported from Europe for this Fall and Winter Season of 1893-4, and at such prices that every lady can afford to get a new and stylish dress and save from 40 to 75 per cent. At these prices they will be sold for less than the first cost to manufacture.

Seeing, in This Case,
is Believing!

And both windows will be loaded with Dress Patterns, and prices will be slaughtered, so watch our windows. This stock is still interesting in Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Ladies' Underwear,

Corsets

Shawls, Skirts, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Dress Linings, Blankets, Comforters, Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Ginghams, Flannels, Prints, Muslin, Sheetings, Fans, Dress Buttons, and hundreds of other articles; in fact, all the goods in this establishment must be sold and cash realized. Cash is what the creditors want and must have, and YOU, the public, are getting the benefit and saving from 40 to 75 per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods you buy at this great Creditors' Sale.

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Specially imported for this season by the City of Paris. Every article must and will be sold. You can purchase now for less than importer's price, thereby saving considerable money at the prices marked on these Holiday Goods. You can purchase two for the same money you have to pay others for one. It is generally considered that the Holiday trade is the harvest for the merchant, but at this creditors' sale of the City of Paris it will simply be a harvest for the public generally, and this sale of Holiday Goods begins

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for the purpose of clearing it out and realizing whatever cash they will bring. Prices will be destroyed. You shall be the judges and receive the benefit.

CHAS. MUNTER, Manager.

FILTH AND SQUALOR

A Striking Case of Misplaced Charity.

Kelly's Resort Places a Premium on Idleness.

Evils Worked by the Viaduct Free Lodging-house.

It Affords a Place of Resort for All Sorts of Criminals Who Infest the City—How the Place is Conducted.

Down by the First-street viaduct, just off the main thoroughfare, stands a two-story brick building. There is nothing but a homely appearance about the place, but passers-by at almost any hour of the day will see lounging around the dirty steps and ill-smelling rooms of the lower floor dozens of uncouth individuals whose very looks stamp them as belonging to that horde of public nuisances known as "hobos."

There is a sign painted across the brick walls in large white letters reading, "Faith Home," and on the windows below the inquirer can read that holiness meetings are held in the apartment designated, every afternoon and evening.

The place is one of the resorts which goes a long ways towards making Los Angeles the tramps' paradise. To the police it is known as "Kelly's soup house," and to others as the "Viaduct joint." It forms the round-about place for all sorts of vagabonds and low characters who flock there in order to eat the free food and live without selling their hands by doing any manual labor.

Kelly's place is supported by voluntary subscriptions which are solicited from the church-going people.

Any one can find room to sleep in the place and be furnished two meals a day for the asking. Consequently the name of Kelly's has become a watchword among the men, women, and children, and all along the line of highway leading north and east the tramps tell about the free hotel and advertise Los Angeles among the "tourist" fraternity as being a good place to be in. The advertisement is as free as the soup kitchen, as it is understood by the management of the place pronounce it unqualifiedly an example of the many evils misplaced charity most commonly known.

even the most hardened of the tramps frequently have their slumbers disturbed by the crawling of the myriads of lice about their bodies. An unemployed man being reduced to the alternative of begging or stealing, slept in the place the other night, and his experience as related the next morning to a policeman, was anything but a pleasant one to contemplate. This man vowed that he would rather sleep on the hard, cold sidewalk or street rather than endure what he did in that one night.

The breakfast is served at 8 o'clock in the morning, and another meal at 2 o'clock completes the day's rations. After drinking their soup and eating their bread, the men go out over the city in all directions, and remain until 2 o'clock comes around again. Then they congregate more at the house. Among the motley crowd are many thieves and petty criminals, who are constantly on the lookout for an opportunity to do a little of snatching while they bring their gains in some ready coin or plunder. Time and time again, when searched at the station, pamphlets and cards from Kelly's house are found in the pockets of criminals who have been arrested by the police.

During the past week complaints have been frequently made to the health department of the terrible condition of the back yard and premises about the viaduct resort. When the police appeared and ordered that the place be closed, they did not hear the sound by shouting "Hallelujah" louder and continuing with their noisy demonstrations.

When a Times reporter visited the place, yesterday afternoon, some eighty more or less of the condemned men could be gathered together sat in the corner meeting-room, listening to a man who was addressing them.

Out of the back door a quantity of sand had been thrown into the reeking pile of mud, a mass of dirt, toward remedying the disagreeable effects complained of. The large number of bones and other refuse had been pitched conveniently across the fence into a neighboring yard, and lay there exposed to the air, a menace to the health of those who frequent the place.

"E. Black Ryan, the tax agent of the Southern Pacific Company, agrees with Douglas. The tax agent claims that the railroad is indebted all the way from \$40,000 to \$80,000 less than the Controller's bill.

"He said also the Examiner published the Controller's figures.

The very next day Tax Agent Ryan was closeted with Douglas in the Controller's private office. Subsequently in San Francisco Mr. Ryan made known some matters in regard to the tax bill which had been sent to the capital.

He said that the railroad company would make a tender to the State in order to save the company from being subject to penalties for the non-payment of the taxes on the last day allowed by law. He also gave out that one of the Controller's clerks would come to Fourth and Townsend streets and look over the tax receipts.

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He answered in the affirmative.

The deputy then went on to say that the office could not possibly have a correct statement, as far as the amount of the company's indebtedness on Monday, after which the taxes will become delinquent. It would be necessary for him to go to Fourth and Townsend streets to obtain a statement of the amount of taxes.

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"When it came to the settlement on Monday the statement of the State would be compared with the railroad's statement. In the event that there should be any dispute as to any of the county's figures, the auditors will draw up a statement, and then they can from the books and reports of the Controller. Owing to the fact that the settlement cannot be made on Monday, Mr. Douglas will entertain no objection to Mr. Ryan making a statement to the State Treasurer of the amount of taxes appearing on the Controller's books, the tendency being to hold good until there has been a satisfactory settlement.

"W. S. Leake is a deputy in the State Library. During the last Legislature he was of valuable assistance to Steve Gage, the railroad lobbyist.

Recently Mr. Leake has frequently called on Mr. Douglas in the latter's office. Three or four days ago Doug-

RAILROAD TAXES.

The Great Problem as Yet Unsolved.

The Amount Which the Southern Pacific Owes Not Yet Known—New Complications Constantly Arising.

The San Francisco Examiner of Saturday publishes the following special dispatch from Sacramento regarding the railroad tax matter:

"How much money does the Southern Pacific owe the State and counties on account of the unpaid back taxes for the years 1880 to and including 1885? This same question, which was propounded in these dispatches last August, still remains unanswered. It was published at the time that the auditor never had a chance to inspect the books of the railroad company saw fit to add the Controller's office in arriving at the exact amount. This prediction is now proving true. The records of the Controller's office, made up from statements submitted by the various auditors, show that the railroad is indeed in arrears, and comes in the neighborhood of only \$600,000. Deputy Controller Douglas disputes the correctness of these figures. He says that some of the auditors' statements are incorrect, and do not give the information the auditors were asked to furnish. He adds his testimony to faulty bookkeeping in the counties.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.30; at 5 o'clock p.m. 30.20. The thermometer for the corresponding hours registered 48 deg. and 55 deg. The maximum temperature was 65 deg., and the minimum temperature 50 deg. Character of weather: Partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company herewith gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December 1893. J. H. Lankershim, president.

The Security Savings Bank and Trust Company herewith gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December 1893. J. H. Lankershim, cashier.

The Savings Bank of Southern California herewith gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December 1893. J. H. Briley, president.

The German American Savings Bank herewith gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December 1893. Moses A. Avery, cashier.

The Poets' Contest, to be held next Wednesday evening at Unity Church, promises to be very entertaining. About ninety-five poems have been received, including ninety-five distinct styles of sentiment and composition. Many will be publicly read.

Until December 1 a discount of 20 per cent from our regular prices will be given to all persons having work done at Adams Bros. dentists, No. 339½ South Spring.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets 75 cents per dozen, for a short time only. Lamson's studio, 313 South Spring street.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard says of Miss Ada Murphy, who reads at the Y.M.C.A. tonight: "She stands in the very first rank."

Danger—there is danger in that cough. Stop it with Dr. Brown's Peerless Cough Drops. Sold everywhere, 5 cents a box.

Enamel-finish cabinets, \$1 per dozen. We maintain our reputation for fine work. Bijou Studio, No. 22 South Spring.

Advertisement of several very great cash bargains in houses and lots and lands offered by John P. Peck.

The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—\$1—for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

The public is invited to see in operation F. E. Browne's lamp-heater, at No. 34 South Spring. Send for circular.

Southern California Tailoring Company. Numbers awarded November 25. Club 1, number 59; club 2, 50.

Tonight at Unity Church, brilliantly illuminated lecture on "Roman Amusement."

Full-length cabinet photographs, 75c per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware lumber. H. Bohrman, 514 S. Spring.

New ladies' wrappers and gents' smoking jackets at Kan-Koo, 110 S. Spring st.

Buy the Whitney make trunk. Factory, No. 34 North Main street.

Bellan's La Gripe Cure is just what you need to tone you up.

Martin's Camp—Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Dr. Burnett removed to Stimson Block. Electric heater, C. T. Paul's, 120 S. Main. Campbell's Curio Store for holiday goods.

The City Council meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and the Board of Education this evening.

There was the usual large crowd at the concert at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon. The champion high diver was also a drawing card.

George Robert Cayins, who is holding evangelistic meetings at the East Side Baptist Church, spoke to a large audience of men at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Carrie Moerlein, R. H. Sanborn, Jesse Hardesty, Vernon Gray, Ploch Robinson, George and Mrs. Mary Ellen Johnson and Jasper Cavan.

Mrs. Flora A. Hartle, who lives at No. 721 West Second street, lost a purse at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon, containing a sum of money and some valuable papers. She offers a suitable reward for its return to her.

Tramps continue to arrive, but not in organized bands, as was the case a week or two. The police have instructions to keep a sharp look-out for all suspicious characters and to find them in the outlying residential portion of the city who cannot satisfactorily explain where they are being lodged up.

There is a Swede stopping at the Los Angeles House, who is in a sad plight, and needs the assistance of his countrymen. He has just recently been discharged from the County Hospital in a weak condition, the physicians telling him that the condition with which he is afflicted is incurable. At present he is without friends or money.

The merchants are awakening a great deal of interest in their forthcoming citrus and floral fair, and say they intend to make it the best display of the kind ever seen in the State. There will be no difficulty in securing an ample guarantee fund, and advices from nearby towns indicate that there will be a hearty co-operation and support all along the line.

PERSONALS.

J. M. Lewis and wife of Sacramento are at the Nadeau.

Samuel Alberney and family of Jersey City, N. J., are in town.

Thomas H. B. Varney, a merchant of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDowell of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Gay, the wife of Mayor Gay of Santa Barbara, is in the city accompanied by her daughter and Miss Jordan, who is also from Santa Barbara.

ORANGE, LEMON AND OLIVE LAND,

And Orange and Lemon Trees on Five and Ten Years' Time.

This land is located at Mentone, and Redlands, and includes water piped to each ten-acre tract. Mentone lands grow the best fruit in the world, and all kinds, grown in the world. Some of this year's orange crop is already sold at \$35 per box, and some soil last spring at \$4 per box. Land can be had for 10 years. Choice pieces can still be bought at \$350 to \$300 per acre. I will furnish the choices in the market and plant the land at \$50 per acre, and only require one-third cash down, balance in five equal annual payments. Have very choice orange orchards from center Redlands, only one cash down and no further payment for ten years, at 5% per cent interest. I have the sale of three other groves at \$300 per acre, and six at Redlands, all four bearing, at prices ranging from \$350 to \$400 per acre, according to age and location.

If you are particular about air, good train service on two railroads, good society, cheap ice, electric lights in your house, as cheap as tall candles, go to Mentone. As far as I know, no place in California, asthma or throat trouble is never seen, except in print. For further particulars apply to W. P. McIntosh, general agent, No. 144 South Main street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Meetings That Will Come Up to-day's Session.

The meeting of the City Council this morning promises to be of more than usual interest. There has been considerable talk during the past week about the resignation of Maj. E. L. Stern as a member of the Police Commission, and it is not beyond the range of possibilities that it may be presented. It is known that he is considering the matter of giving up the position, but whether he is ready to do so at this time is not positively known. He may hold over for a short time, but his resignation at any time would cause no surprise. In connection with a possible vacancy on the police board, the name of Mr. S. Maxwell, the editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, has been mentioned. Major Stern has been considering the matter of giving up the position, but whether he is ready to do so at this time is not positively known. He may hold over for a short time, but his resignation at any time would cause no surprise. In connection with a possible vacancy on the police board, the name of Mr. S. 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